Sunrise Service At Morning Star

Sunrise service will be held at the Morning star Baptist Church this Easter morning at 5:30 A.M. All local churches and friends are cordially invited to attend. The Rev. K. W. Davis will deliver the sermon. Special music will be rendered by choir members from local churches.

The appreciation service held last Sunday evening at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church in honor of its pastor was attended by members and visiting friends from several local churches. The program of honor was presented by the local Willing Workers Club of the church. Mrs. Lucinda Lewis, past president of the club served as mistress of ceremony. The following program was presented: Devotions, led by the guest minister Rev. H. J. Hendericks and his White Oak Grove Baptist Church of Phenix, Va., Welcome address, Mrs. Estell Henry; Response, Mrs. Wynnl Randolph; Selection, Guest Choir; Facts about our pastor, Mrs. Helen Kelso; Music, Guest choir; Introduction of speaker, Minister; Sermon, Rev. Hendericks; Music, Guest Choir; Offering, Mrs. Ida Elliott; Presentation of Cake, Mrs. Marie Tyler; Presentation of purse, Mrs. Lucinda Lewis; Response by the Minister; Presentations of certificates of appreciation to the past president, Mrs. Lucinda Lewis, Past Secretary, Mrs. Mary Paige and faithful acting president and leader, Mrs. Theda Harris by the Pastor. The closing remarks were given by the new president, Mrs. Adiean Harvey and the guest minister. The service was very inspiring and enjoyed by all.

An overflow crowd of relatives and friends attend the funeral services for the late Mr. George Morgan Sr. at the Morning Star Baptist Church last Saturday at 4 P.M. with the Rev. Roy Wood serving as master of ceremony. The following order of service was followed: Processional; Opening hymn, choir, Scripture, Rev. Roger Ford; Prayer, Rev. K. W. Davis; Acknowledgements, Rev. R. Q. Lawing; Remarks, Rev. H.O. Flood; Solo Mrs. Martha Jennings; Eulogy, Rev. C. L. Elliott; Recessional. Interment was held in the Chestnut Grove Church Cemetery. The floral designs were in large numbers.

The local Gospel Four of Appomattox rendered a musical program at the Promiseland Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7 P.M. All who attended enjoyed the program.

A special State Rally will be held at the Promiseland Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday evening in this month at 3 p.m. The Rev. A. B. Jones and the Boulding Hill Baptist Church and senior choir will be the special guest. Each member representing a state will make a special presentation for the benefit of the building fund of the church. Friends are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Lorraine Booker is sponsor of the rally.

A large crowd attended the choir festival held at the Zion Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 6 P.M. Deacon Frank Johnson of the Zion Baptist Church choir served as master of ceremony; The following program was presented: Opening hymn, home choir, Scripture reading, Mrs. Etta Edwards; Prayer, Mrs. Susie Hunter; Words of welcome, Mrs. Mattie Lawson; Response, Mrs. Lillian Thompson; A roll call and musical selections by the following choirs, Mount Pleasant, Peaks, Triumph, Sulphur Spring, White Oak Grove, Mount Zion, and Galilee; Offering, Mrs. Beatrice Jennings and Mrs. Sarah Pennix; Presentations to Mrs. Lizzie Mack and Mrs. Magnolia Franklin as the oldest choir members of the Zion Baptist choir; Announcements and final remarks by the president of the choir; Closing hymn and benediction by the Rev. James Miller.

The Pre-Holy week service held at the Zion Baptist Church on last Thursday evening was enjoyed by all. The music rendered by the mixed choir was very inspiring. The Rev. C. L. Elliott deliverd the message from the subject, "The Upper Room". Following the spiritual message The Lord's super was served with the Rev. L. E. Hankins officating.

The Ladies Aid Society met Sunday at 2 P.M. with Miss Mary Mack as hostess. The president Mrs. Gevena Wiggins presided, with the secretary Mrs. Franklin at her post. New business transacted was that Mrs. Beatrice Walker was elected as new treasurer. Plans were presented to present its annual Mother's Day program on the second Sunday in May at 11 A.M.

Deacon Russell Mack celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday. Four of his children and several of his grandchildren were present for the celebration.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the anniversary celebration of the Galilee Church Junior choir this Sunday at 3 P.M. Several local Junior choirs have been invited to attend and take a part in the service. Let us all come out to encourage our children.

Mrs. Rebecca Wilkins left Sunday for her home in Alexander, Va. after spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Tibbs.

The general public is cordially invited to attend Easter service at the Church of your choice this Easter Sunday.

Mr. Eula J. Pierce of Baltimore, Md. spent several days here in her home where she greeted many friends.

Mrs. Nedttie Mae Bumgardner and Miss Jannette Scott of Baltimore attended the funeral of Mr. George Morgan Saturday and were the guest of Miss Scott's mother, Mrs. Alice Cardwell.

CONSTRUCTION ON COURT STREET PROJECT TO BEGIN IN TWO WEEKS

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age treatment plant #1.

In an effort to eliminate the large number of garbage cans around business establishments and apartments buildings, council will begin to offer container service to business establishments and apartment buildings only, if they desire to have them under certain terms and conditions.

This step will not only eliminate the unsightly number of garbage cans but will help guard against health hazards created by dogs turning over cans and scattering garbage.

W. S. Slagle, Town Manager, was again appointed as a representative to the Water Resources and Technical Committee to represent the town and county of Appomattox.

In an effort to complete the street sign project, half of which was completed last year, council authorized the purchase of the other half of white on green reflectorized aluminum street signs to be erected as soon as possible.

Woman's Club Presents Books To Fifth Grades

On Tuesday morning of this week, Mrs. Mildred O'B Alvis, representing the Appomattox Woman's Club, presented books, "Our America Heritage", to fifth grades at Appomattox Elementary School. In the photo above she is shown presenting book to Mrs. Janette Spahr, one of the fifth grade teachers.

The book, "Our American Heritage", is composed of documents and symbols of democracy. Pamphlets were also given out.

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES 1976-77 BUDGET

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employees, parents and students for the cooperation, support and interest given to the Appomattox County School system. Continued progress is anticipated in the effectiveness of instruction for students, involvement of parents in the school program, cooperation with the community, involvement of personnel in planning, implementing and evaluating the total school program and provision for a safe, orderly and constructive environment in which students practice good citizenship and make maximum academic and vocational progress.

POSTMASTER WARNS AGAINST CHAIN LETTERS

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involves the mailing of bonds or other valuable items.

On the other hand, so called chain letters which calls for nothing more than recipes, pictures, post cards and the like, are ordinarily considered to be mailable because the items sent do not constitute a "thing of value" under applicable law. However, postal cards involving "good luck" chain prayers that contain a threat of bad luck to those who break the chain are prohibited because it is against the law to place threatening matter on the outside of mail.

Postmaster McCoy cautioned the public to be especially alert for numerous chain letters which contain a claim that they have been reviewed by some legal authority and officially approved for mailing.

Odor Control System At Va. Fibre Plant On Schedule

RICHMOND - All equipment and material required to complete the odor reduction system at the Riverville mill of Virginia Fibre Corp. is on hand at the plant site and construction of the system is proceeding on schedule, the company has informed the State Air Pollution Control Board. Virginia Fibre is under a consent order to complete the installation at the Amherst County mill by June 1. The order requires the firm to report the progress of the corrective program monthly to the air board in the interim.

The corrective plan calls for feeding the non-condensible odorous gases into one of the plant boilers and incinerating them there. A special blower fan for transferring the gases is a crucial item in this process. The consent order specified the fan should be delivered to the plant site by April 30. The fan and other equipment were on hand last month, according to the company's March report.

Installation of equipment and piping for the incineration process was to begin by April 1. Installation of the fan and piping and modifications to the boiler burner were under way in March, according to the report.

"This is not true," she said, "and I would appreciate having all chain letters received in this area promptly turned over to me or Postal Inspectors so that we can help protect the public from illegal activity."

EPISCOPAL & PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES ANNOUNCE NEW RETIREMENT RESIDENCE

Westminster - Canterbury of Lynchburg Inc., a corporation of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches of southwestern Virginia, has released the architectural plans for a $12 million retirement residence to be built in Lynchburg. The facility will be located on a 21 acre site at the corner of V.E.S. Road and Williams Road. Construction is expected to start in April of 1977. Apartments will be available for occupancy in mid 1979.

The site is bordered on the north and east sides by the Virginia Episcopal School, on the west by the Presbyterian Home, and on the south by a wooded ravine, assuring a desirable buffer against noise and ample opportunity for outdoor enjoyment. The eight story complex will consist of two units connected by a bridge which serves as an activities center. The residence unit will contain 242 apartments of three different sizes and floor plans designed especially for the needs of older people. The adjoining unit will include a complete 120 bed nursing care facility, the kitchen and dining rooms and other functions. Architects for Westminster-Canterbury are Scherertz, Franklin and Schaffner of Roanoke. Engineers for the project are Wiley & Wilson, Inc. of Lynchburg. Louis R. Weissert of Lynchburg, President of the new corporation, states that, "Every aspect of the planning, construction and operation of Westminster-Canterbury must meet this four-fold purpose: It will ensure the dignity and privacy of each resident; it will encourage mutual support among residents; it will enable residents to continue a normal life; and it will affirm the continuing, growing personhood of each resident."

Other officers with Weissert are John M. Payne, Lynchburg, Vice President; O. Watts Gills, Roanoke, Treasurer; The Ven. Richard Tyree, Roanoke, Secretary. Additional members of the Board of Directors are: B. C. Baldwin, Jr., Lynchburg; Nathan Bushnell, III, Roanoke; Mrs. Archer Hansen, Staunton; Mrs. Duncan Kennedy, Jr., Roanoke; Dr. Beatrice Mills, Lynchburg; Mrs. Evan Morgan, Lynchburg; Robert Mountcastle, Roanoke; Miss Carolyn Nettleton, Covington; The Rev. George Packard, Martinsville; The Rev. Lowell Sykes.

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

COSTS TO PRESERVE FOOD

With the spring comes throughts of home gardens, but in addition to throughts of plowing, planting and preserving, the gardeners today should be considering energy costs especially as related to preserving.

Virginians don't plant just for food preservation, we know. The fun of working in a garden and the delight of fresh foods are all a part of having a home garden; but with today's prices for energy, we want our citizens to be aware of just what the energy costs amount to.

You may figure your costs on electrical energy for a conventional type 15-cubic foot freezer; operating as recommended by the manufacturer; at a cost of four cents a kilowatt hour which is considered a good average across the state.

Just to operate a 15-cubic foot freezer for a year would cost the household about $46. That is based on a freezer with average wattage of 341 watts using approximately 1,165 kilowatt hours per year. A frostless model costs more or about $70 a year.

So if the gardener is planning to preserve food by freezing the energy cost of the freezer must be taken into account.

The energy costs for various sized freezer may be figured at an average cost of electricity of four cents per kilowatt hour.

In order to maintain one pound of food at 0 degrees Fahrenheit for a year, the cost would be: 12 cents for a six-cubic foot freezer; 10 cents for 12-cubic foot freezer; and 8 cents for an 18 cubic foot freezer.

So if we assume an average household might have a 12 cubic foot freezer, the food preserved must be worth more than the 10 cents a pound it costs to keep it frozen for a year.

There are still many other variables that have to be considered. It is costlier if the freezer is filled only once a year compared to filling it more often.

The food needs to be rotated so that it gets used while still at the peak of quality.

The figures do not include energy used to freeze the food, but only that of maintaining it at 0 degrees Fahrenheit.

About 10 cents of the energy used by an electric range in the first steps of preserving are a vital part of the total cost picture. The energy cost of processing seven quarts of beans in a pressure canner average out to 6 cents or slightly under a penny a quart to preserve the beans.

Using a water bath canner to preseeve tomatoes uses energy that would cost 10 cents for seven quarts at a cost of just about a penny and a half per quart.

Of course, with canning there is no energy cost for maintaining the beans or tomatoes for a period of time as there is with freezing.

Compare the cost of freezing to canning peaches just to determine the price range. Peaches were used since this fruit is usually purchased rather than grown in the back yard whether the individual is planning to can or freeze. Few home peach trees, without considerable care, would yield enough peaches to make any preserving feasible.

In the calculations on canning peaches, such factors as the cost of jars with lids compared to just lids were considered if the preserver already had made the investment in the jars.

The energy cost to can one quart of peaches is about a penny. So, if the consumer had to buy the jars and lids, a quart of peaches in heavy syrup costs 68 cents. If they need only lids it costs 47 cents to can peaches.

To compare with freezing, the consumer also must have some kind of container - plastic cartons or bags and ties are most common - and in the calculations, must allow for the fact that it takes about two pounds to equal one quart, since the costs of freezing are calculated on the pound.

So if the consumer has to buy bags and ties it would cost 79 cents to freeze two pounds (1 quart) of peaches. If they already have the containers, it would cost 53 cents to freeze two pounds of peaches.

All of these figures, include no overhead cost for the freezer, water bath, or labor.

These are options that food preservers might think about when planting the garden.

Tech's Extension Division has been very active in the traditional area of how to grow a garden. Should you need information on planting and growing a home garden, call our office (352-8244). You may also request information on food preservation.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Self-Ice Cake

1 cup chopped dates
1 cup boiling water
1 tsp. soda
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 tsp. cocoa
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1¾ cups all-purpose flour
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. cream of tartar
1 (6 oz.) package chocolate morsels
¾ cup chopped nuts

Combine dates, water and soda; let stand until cool. Cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Add cocoa and vanilla; blend well. Slowly add flour, salt and cream of tartar, stir until well blended. Carefully fold in date mixture. Pour into a 13x9x2 inch pan. Sprinkle chocolate morsels and nuts over cake. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 mminutes. Yield; one 13x9x2 inch cake.

EASTER CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED AT ROCKS BAPTIST CHURCH

An Easter Cantata, "Mine Is A Risen Saviour" will be presented by the Rocks Baptist Church on Sunday morning, April 18 at 11.

The public is cordially invited to attend as we worship in song.

WALKER'S CHURCH REVIVAL

Revival services at Walker's Church, Hixburg, will begin Easter Sunday evening, April 18, at 8 p.m. and continue through Friday, April 23. Rev. Sam Zealy, pastor of the Farmville Presbyterian Church, will be guest speaker. There will be special music each night. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

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